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FM AMEMBASSY RANGOON

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INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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S E C R E T RANGOON 0754

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR ASEAN TH LA VN CB BM

SUBJECT: GUB NOT SENDING OBSERVERS TO ASEAN MEETING

REF: A. BANGKOK 4517; B. RANGOON 0724

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY DIRECTOR OF POLITICAL DEPARTMENT U THOUNG HTAIK INFORMED AMBASSADOR MARCH 26 THAT GUB HAD DECIDED NOT TO SEND OBSERVERS TO ASEAN MEETING IN APRIL. ONLY EXPLANATION GIVEN WAS THAT " TIME IS NOT RIPE" FOR SUCH BURMESE PARTICIPATION.

2. COMMENT: DESPITE RECENT ENCOURAGING DEVELOPMENTS IN THAI-BURMESE RELATIONS, GUB EVIDENTLY FEELS THAT IT MUST TEST WATERS OF REGIONAL COOPERATION A LITTLE MORE THOROUGHLY BEFORE EXTENDING FOOT WHICH IT INSERTED BY MEANS OF ITS JANUARY 26 STATEMENT. GUB'S APPREHENSIONS RE PRC (REF B) AND THE UNEASY STATE OF THE LAOTIAN AND CAMBODIAN PEACE SETTLEMENTS MAY ALSO BE A FACTOR IN ITS CURRENT HESITANCY.

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